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SUBJECT: ANNUAL US-UK CONSULTATIONS ON EAST ASIA:
AGENDA

REF: STATE 234365

1. FCO INFORMED US OCTOBER 4 THAT ON THE BASIS OF CONVERSATIONS CONDUCTED BETWEEN BRITISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON AND THE DEPARTMENT, FCO IS PROPOSING FOLLOWING TOPICS FOR US-UK CONSULTATIONS ON EAST ASIA OCTOBER 26-27: A) CHINA; B) JAPAN AND KOREA; C) ASEAN AND MEMBER STATES; D) INDO-CHINA, INCLUDING US-VIETNAMESE RELATIONS AND RELATIONS WITH REST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA; E) SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, INCLUDING SOVIET AND CHINESE ACTIVITIES AND CURRENT AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ISSUES; AND, F) US CLAIMS TO THE GILBERT ISLANDS AND TUVALU. LATTER CLAIMS, ACCORDING TO FCO, CONCERN PHOENIX, CHRISTMAS, AND SOUTHERN LINE ISLANDS IN TUVALU, FOUR OUT OF NINE ISLANDS IN FUNAFUTI, AND IN THE NEW ZEALAND AREA THE FOUR NORTHERN COOK ISLANDS AND THE TOKELAU ISLANDS.

2. THE FCO PROPOSES THAT THE TALKS FOLLOW THE AGENDA ITEMS IN THE ORDER LISTED. STARTING AT 10:30 ON THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 26, ITEMS A) THROUGH C) WOULD BE TAKEN UP BEFORE LUNCH; ITEMS D) AND E) IN THE
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AFTERNOON; AND ITEM F) ON THE MORNING OF THE 27TH, ENDING AROUND NOON. THE FCO PROPOSES THAT THE TALKS BE CONDUCTED BY FOUR OFFICERS ON EACH SIDE. THE BRITISH SIDE WOULD CONSIST OF UNDER SECRETARY CORTAZZI, ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY MURRAY, THE HEAD OF THE FCO DEPARTMENT HANDLING THE AGENDA TOPIC, AND A NOTE-TAKER. THE FCO ASSUMES THAT THE US SIDE WILL CONSIST OF THREE

OFFICERS FROM WASHINGTON AND A NOTE-TAKER FROM THE
EMBASSY.

3. FCO UNDERSTANDS THAT AS PART OF CONSULTATIONS UNDER
SECRETARY CORTAZZI, WHO IS AWAY AT PRESENT, WILL HOST A
LUNCHEON ON OCTOBER 26 AT WHICH THE BRITISH WOULD
EXPECT APPROXIMATELY FOUR US GUESTS.

4. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER WILL BE LUCIEN KINSOLVING.
ALTERNATE CONTROL OFFICER WILL BE RICHARD KAHANE.

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